capita consumption of these items during the last three years for cereals, pulses and edible oils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) According to FAO Food Balance Sheets, 1991, the latest available figures of per capita availability of cereals, pulses and edible oils in India as well as in the World for the period 1986-88 are as under:

Commodity	India	World
1. Cereals	175.9	187.7
2. Pulses	13.3	6.2
3. Oils & Fats	7.5	12.5
(i) Vegetable Oils	6.4	8.6
(ii) Animal Fats	1.1	3.8

उत्तर प्रदेश में गेहूं का उत्पादन

3860. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय**: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान और चालू वर्ष में अब तक देश में गेहूं के कुल उत्पादन में उत्तर प्रदेश का क्या योगदान है; और

(ख) पिछले वर्ष के उत्पादन की तुलना में इस वर्ष के उत्पादन में कितने प्रतिशत वृद्धि हुई है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुल्लापल्ली रामचन्द्रन): (क) गत तीन वर्षों यानि 1989-90, 1990-91 तथा 1991-92 के दौरान देश के कुल गेहूं के उतपादन में उत्तर प्रदेश की भागीदारी क्रमशः 35.5, 33.7 तथा 36.6 प्रतिशत थी।

(ख) पिछले वर्षों की तुलना में 1989-90, 1990-91 तथा 1991-92 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में गेहूं के उत्पादन में प्रतिशत बढ़ोतरी (+) या कमी (-) क्रमशः (-) 9.8, (+) 5.2, तथा (+) 8.4 प्रतिशत थी।

Increase in the Quota of Rice and Wheat for Rajasthan and Orissa

3861. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat sought by the Government of Rajasthan for distribution through Public Distribution System during the current year, till date;

(b) the quantity allotted and the quantity lifted during the period from June to November, 1992;

(c) the quantity of rice sought by the Government of Orissa for distribution through Public Distribution System during the months of September to November, 1992 indicating the quantity allotted/lifted during the said period; and

(d) whether there has been any increase in the quota of wheat and rice to Rajasthan and Orissa respectively, if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The State Governments/ Union Territories are requested every month to indicate their monthly realistic demands of wheat and rice. However, most of the State Governments including the Government of Rajasthan do not indicate their monthly requirement of foodgrains every month and hence it is not possible to indicate the quantity of wheat sought by the Government of Rajasthan for distribution under Public Distribution System during the current year.

(b) During June to November, 1992 the Government of Rajasthan have been allotted 609 thousand M.Ts of wheat against which they have lifted 501.90 thousand tonnes of wheat.

(c) As already mentioned above, most of the State Governments do not indicate their monthly requirements of foodgrains. From Orissa, demand for only the month of November, 1992 was received, which was 40000 MT of rice. Hence it is not possible to indicate the quantity of rice sought by the Government of Orissa for distribution under Public Distribution System during the months of September to November, 1992. However, during this period the Government of Orissa have been allotted 113.75 thousand tonnes of

rice against which they have lifted 59.5 thousand tonnes of rice.

(d) Allocations of rice and wheat are made to State/UTs including Rajasthan and Orissa on a month to month basis taking into account the demands received, over all availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of various States/UTs and seasonal availability. These allotments are only supplemental to market availability and are not intended to meet the entire demand of States/Union Territories.

Allocation of Imported Wheat

3862. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the imported wheat is proposed to be kept in the Central Pool or likely to be allotted to the deficit States;

(b) the per K.G. loss likely to be incurred by Government in this process;

(c) the gap between supply and demand likely to be reduced as a result thereof; and

(d) the consequential impact of import on the production of wheat as a whole?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The wheat is being imported to supplement existing stocks in the Central Pool and will be utilised basically for issue to the States/Union Territories for Public Distribution System against monthly allocations.

(b) Against the estimated economic cost of Rs. 4550 per tonne for domestically procured wheat, the average economic cost of imported wheat including ocean freight, insurance, port handling, bagging and distribution cost is estimated as Rs. 5174 per tonne. With the present Central issue price of Rs. 2.80 per Kg., the element of subsidy incurred by the Central Government vis-a-vis domestically procured wheat is Rs. 1.75 per kg. and for imported wheat is Rs. 2.37 per kg.

(c) The gap between supply and demand of wheat through the Public Distribution System will be reduced to the extent of quantity imported i.e. 2.99 million tonnes.

(d) The import of wheat had to be resorted to in view of the fall in foodgrains production during 1991-92 crop year and the lower wheat procurement. It was to correct the imbalance between demand and supply and to contain the sharply rising open-market prices. While it is true that import of wheat has resulted in restraining the rise in open-market prices of wheat since September this year, by allowing a higher minimum support price for wheat for the Rabi 1993 marketing seasons, Government expects that overall wheat production in the country will increase.

Losses in Sugar Industry

3863. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sugar production is on the increase in the country; if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that sugar industry is incuring huge losses;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The details of sugar production during the last three sugar years is as under:—

Sugar Year (October-September)	Production in lakh tonnes
1989-90	109.89
1990-91	120.47
1991-92	132.77 (Provisional)

(b) Government does not maintain profit and loss accounts in respect of sugar mills.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.